



IB MYP YEAR 5  
ASSESSMENT TASK

# A Broad-based Test

SOLUTIONS

Subject:	Y10 <i>Extended</i> Mathematics	Name : (Class)	( )
Assessment:	Broad-based Test		
Topics covered	Polynomials, Transformations (and transforming functions), Probability, Vectors, Matrices, Indices		
Date of assessment:	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2012		

- This task assesses Criteria A and C;
- Time allowed – *one hour 40 minutes*;
- You must answer all the questions;
- Write your answers in the spaces provided;
- Show all of your working – not just the answer
- GDCs are allowed.

Criterion A		
Levels	Task-Specific Rubric	Official IB Descriptors
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors given below.	
1-2	Students are reasonably successful with the Part A questions only. Any errors here are relatively minor.	The student <b>generally</b> makes appropriate deductions when solving <b>simple</b> problems in <b>familiar</b> contexts.
3-4	Students are successful with Part A questions. The only errors in part B questions are minor.	The student generally makes appropriate deductions when solving <b>more complex</b> problems in <b>familiar</b> contexts.
5-6	Students are successful with Part A and B questions. The only errors in part C questions are minor.	The student <b>generally</b> makes appropriate deductions when solving <b>challenging</b> problems in a <b>variety</b> of <b>familiar</b> contexts.
7-8	Students are successful with Part A, B and C questions. The only errors in part D questions are minor.	The student <b>consistently</b> makes appropriate deductions when solving <b>challenging</b> problems in a <b>variety</b> of contexts including <b>unfamiliar</b> situations.

Criterion C		
Levels	Task-Specific Rubric	Official IB Descriptors
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors given below.	
1-2	Very little working is shown, and/or the steps shown are confusing. Only the most basic mathematical symbols are used with accuracy.	The student shows <b>basic</b> use of mathematical language and/or forms of mathematical representation. The lines of reasoning are <b>difficult to follow</b> .
3-4	The working shown is generally adequate. Only a few errors in symbols/terminology are evident. It is reasonably easy to follow a student's logic/reasoning.	The student shows <b>sufficient</b> use of mathematical language and forms of mathematical representation. The lines of reasoning are <b>clear though not always logical or complete</b> . The student moves between different forms of representation with <b>some success</b> .
5-6	There are very few, if any, errors in symbols/terminology. All steps in calculations are shown in their completeness. It is easy to follow all the student's logic/reasoning.	The student shows <b>good</b> use of mathematical language and forms of mathematical representation. The lines of reasoning are <b>concise, logical and complete</b> . The student moves <b>effectively</b> between different forms of representation.

## Part A (Level 1-2 Questions)

Q1. Factorise **completely** the following expressions:

(a)  $x^2 - 16$

$$= x^2 - 4^2$$

difference of 2 squares

Answer (a) .....  $(x-4)(x+4)$  .....

(b)  $x^2 - 16x$

$$= x(x-16)$$

Answer (b) .....  $x(x-16)$  .....

(c)  $x^2 - 16x - 36$

$$= (x-18)(x+2)$$

Answer (c) .....  $(x-18)(x+2)$  .....

Q2. Simplify the following expressions, giving your answers in the form  $a^n$ , where  $a$  and  $n$  are integers:

(a)  $3^5 \times 3^{-4}$

$$= 3^{5+(-4)}$$

Answer (a) .....  $3^1$  .....

(b)  $2^4 \times 3^4$

$$= (2 \times 3)^4$$

Answer (b) .....  $6^4$  .....

(c)  $(6^2)^3$

$$= 6^{2 \times 3}$$

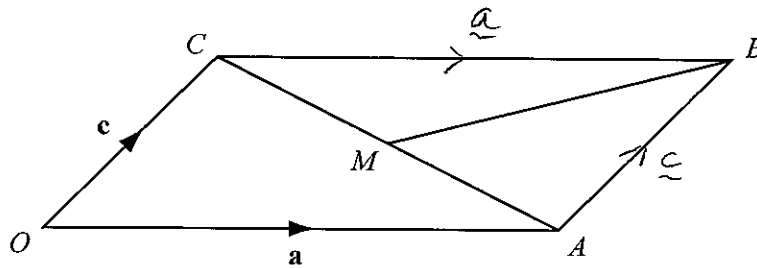
Answer (c) .....  $6^6$  .....

(d)  $16^2 \div 2^8$

$$= \frac{(2^4)^2}{2^8} = \frac{2^8}{2^8}$$

Answer (d) .....  $2^0$  .....

Q3.



OACB is a parallelogram.  $\vec{OA} = \underline{a}$ ,  $\vec{OC} = \underline{c}$  and M is the midpoint of CA. Find, in terms of  $\underline{a}$  and  $\underline{c}$ :

(a)  $\vec{OB}$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{OB} &= \vec{OA} + \vec{AB} \\ &= \underline{a} + \underline{c}\end{aligned}$$

Answer (a) .....  $\underline{a} + \underline{c}$  .....

(b)  $\vec{CA}$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{CA} &= \vec{CO} + \vec{OA} \\ &= -\underline{c} + \underline{a}\end{aligned}$$

Answer (b) .....  $\underline{a} - \underline{c}$  .....

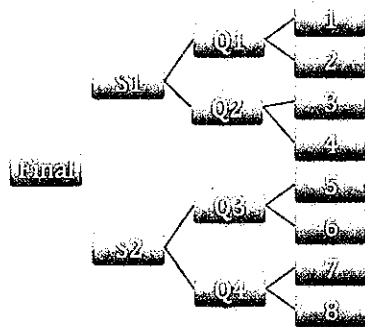
(c)  $\vec{BM}$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{BM} &= \frac{1}{2} \vec{BO} \quad (\text{diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \vec{OB}\end{aligned}$$

Answer (c) .....  $-\frac{1}{2}(\underline{a} + \underline{c})$  .....

## Part B (Level 3-4 Questions)

Q4. Eight teams take part in a basketball tournament. Each team is equally likely to win any particular game. Winning teams advance to the next stage. The losers go home!!



\* This is a misleading question - all 8 teams are already in the Q-Finals !!

(a) Find the probability that all the even numbered team <sup>accept as "win"</sup> reach the quarter-finals (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4).

$$p = (2 \text{ beats } 1 \text{ AND } 4 \text{ beats } 3 \text{ AND } 6 \text{ beats } 5 \text{ AND } 8 \text{ beats } 7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{16} \quad (\text{independent events})$$

NB (see above\*)  
Logically we have to accept an answer of 1

Answer (a)  $\frac{1}{16}$

(b) Find the probability that team 1 will play team 8 in the final.

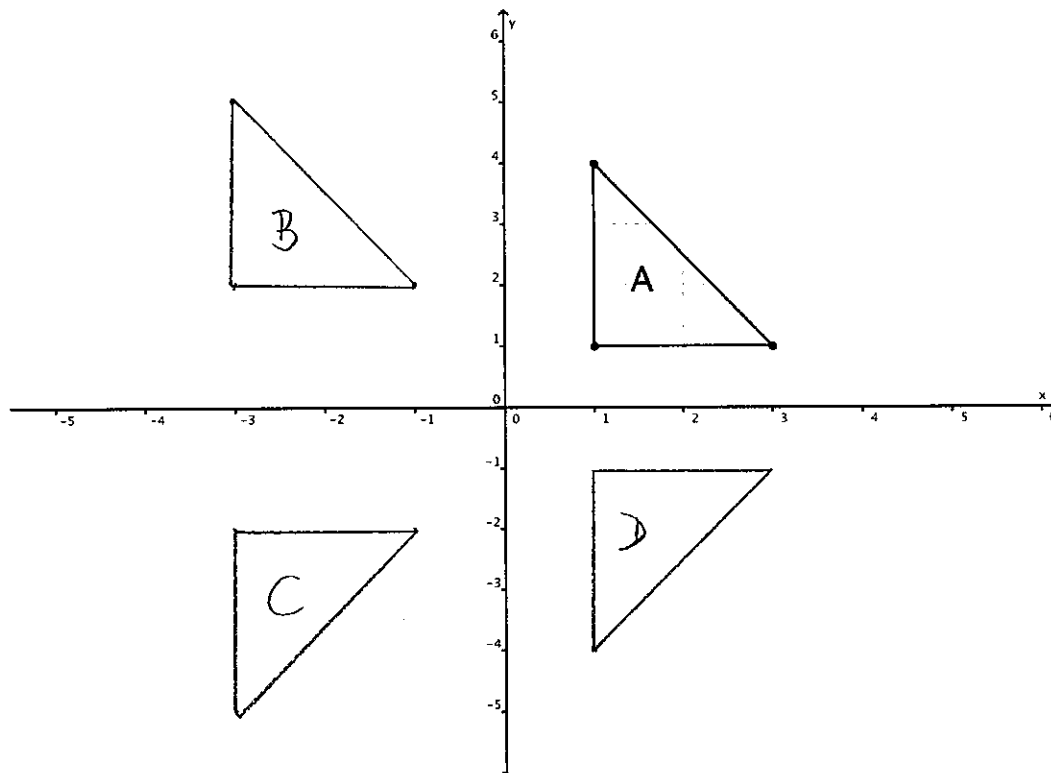
$$p(1 \text{ reaches final}) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$p(8 \text{ " " "}) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ also}$$

$$\Rightarrow p(\text{both reach final}) = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} \quad (\text{independent events})$$

Answer (b)  $\frac{1}{16}$

**Q5.** Triangle A is plotted on the Cartesian plane below.



- (a) On the same Cartesian plane above, draw the following:
- (i) Triangle A after it is translated by a translation vector  $\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , label it B.
  - (ii) Triangle C is the reflection of triangle B in the x-axis, draw triangle C.
  - (iii) Triangle D is the reflection of triangle A in the x-axis, draw triangle D.
- (b) Describe the single transformation, which maps triangle C onto triangle D.

Translation, 4 units right, 1 up

Answer .....

$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**Q6.** Erik runs a race at an average speed of  $x$  m/s.

His time is  $(3x - 9)$  seconds and the race distance is  $(2x^2 - 8)$  metres.

**(a)** Write down an equation in  $x$  and show that it simplifies to

$$x^2 - 9x + 8 = 0$$

$$\text{average speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2x^2 - 8}{3x - 9} \Rightarrow x(3x - 9) = 2x^2 - 8$$
$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 9x = 2x^2 - 8$$
$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 9x + 8 = 0$$

Q.E.D

**(b)** Solve  $x^2 - 9x + 8 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 8)(x - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 8 = 0$$

$$\text{or } x - 1 = 0$$

Answer (b) .....  $x = 1$  or  $x = 8$  .....

**(c)** Write down Erik's time and the race distance.

Of the two solutions, we can ignore  $x = 1$   
since this gives a negative distance and time  
 $\Rightarrow x = 8 \Rightarrow \text{Time} = 3 \times 8 - 9 = 15 \text{ s}$   
and Distance =  $2(8)^2 - 8 = 120 \text{ m}$

Answer (c) .....  $15 \text{ s}$  ,  $120 \text{ m}$  .....

### Part C (Level 5-6 Questions)

NB if students the 0.6% was an ANNUAL rate, accept appropriate working and answer

Q7. Luis deposits a large sum of money in a bank account that pays 0.6% interest, compounded monthly. How long does it take Luis's money to grow by 10%?

After  $n$  months, Luis's money is worth  $(1.006)^n X$   
(where  $X$  is the principal)  
We require:

$$(1.006)^n X = 1.1X$$

$$\therefore (1.006)^n = 1.1$$

$$\Rightarrow n \approx 15.93$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{May see Trial + error} \\ \text{May see solution via logs} \\ \text{May " graphical solution} \\ \text{" " GDC G-solve solution} \end{array} \right.$

Answer ..... 16 months

Q8. A is the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and AB is the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 11 & 2 \\ 44 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find the matrix B.  
(Remember the order of matrix multiplication matters!)

$$AB = X$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}AB = A^{-1}X$$

$$\Rightarrow B = A^{-1}X$$

$$= \frac{-1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 2 \\ 44 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} -88 & -16 \\ 198 & 36 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 22 & 4 \\ -49.5 & -9 \end{pmatrix}$$

Answer .....  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 22 & 4 \\ -49.5 & -9 \end{pmatrix}$

Q9. Solve the following equation for  $x$ :

$$4^{x+1} + 4^x + 4^{x-1} = 42$$

$$\text{Let } 4^{x-1} = y \Rightarrow 16y + 4y + y = 42$$

$$\Rightarrow 21y = 42$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^{x-1} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (2^2)^{x-1} = 2^1 \Rightarrow 2^{2x-2} = 2^1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x-2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = 3/2$$

Answer .....  $x = 1.5$

## Part D (Level 7-8 Questions)

**Q10.** You are given the quadratic equation  $x^2 + kx + 4 = 0$

**(a)** What values of  $k$  ensure that this equation has repeated real roots?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Repeated roots} &\Rightarrow \Delta = 0 \Rightarrow k^2 - 16 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow k = \pm 4\end{aligned}$$

Answer (a)  $k = \pm 4$

**(b)** It is decided that  $k$  is an integer. A student chooses a value of  $k$  at random from the interval

$$-5 \leq k \leq 5$$

What is the probability that the resulting quadratic equation has no real roots?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{No real roots} &\Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac < 0 \\ &\Rightarrow k^2 - 16 < 0 \\ &\Rightarrow k^2 < 16 \Rightarrow -4 < k < 4 \\ \text{i.e. if } k \in \{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\} &\text{ there are no real roots} \\ \text{The interval } -5 \leq k \leq 5 &\text{ contains 11 integers} \\ &\Rightarrow p(\text{no real roots}) = 7/11\end{aligned}$$

Answer (b) .....

**(c)** You are told to transform the original quadratic to  $y = x^2$  in one step. What value of  $k$  would you choose, and what transformation would you perform?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{If } k=0, &\text{ original equation is } y = x^2 + 4 \\ \text{This can be transformed to } y = x^2 &\text{ via the } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ translation}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{If } k=4, &\text{ original equation is } y = x^2 + 4x + 4 = (x+2)^2 \\ \text{This can be transformed to } y = x^2 &\text{ via the } \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ translation}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{If } k=-4, &\text{ we have } y = (x-2)^2 \\ \text{which can be transformed to } y = x^2 &\text{ via the } \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ translation}\end{aligned}$$

Answer (c) .....



**Q11.**  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

We are told that  $AB = kB$  (where  $k$  is an integer).

**(a)** Using  $AB = kB$ , set up and simplify two simultaneous equations with  $x$  and  $y$  in.

$$AB = kB \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = k \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x + 6y &= kx \\ 4x + 3y &= ky \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6y = (k-1)x \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\text{and } 4x = (k-3)y \quad \text{--- ② or similar}$$

**(b)** By solving the simultaneous equations in (a), find possible values for  $k$ .

$$\text{① gives } x = \frac{6y}{k-1}$$

$$\text{Sub in ②: } \frac{24y}{k-1} = (k-3)y$$

$$\Rightarrow 24 = (k-3)(k-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - 4k - 21 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (k-7)(k+3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -3 \text{ or } 7$$

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Answer  $k = -3$  or  $k = 7$

**NOW GO BACK AND CHECK YOUR WORK**